

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Telecommunications Division
Carrier Branch**

RESOLUTION T-16951

R E S O L U T I O N

**Resolution T-16951, SBC California (U-1001-C), Requests Authority to
Withdraw Dataphone Select-A-Station Service.**

By Advice Letter No. 27030, Filed on July 13, 2005.

Summary

This Executive Director Action Resolution authorizes SBC California (SBC) to withdraw Dataphone Select-A-Station (DSAS) service and its Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 175-T, A1, B, B1, B2, and B6. DSAS is an obsolete technology, equipment manufacturing has been discontinued, and replacement parts are no longer available. There are no existing customers or applications for DSAS service.

Background

On September 3, 1997 the Commission approved resolution T-16077 which authorized Pacific Bell now SBC to change the status of DSAS to a special provisional offering.

On March 17, 2005 the Commission approved resolution T-16931 which authorized SBC to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 175-T, A1, B, B1, B2, and B6. In addition T-16931 authorized SBC to grandfather DSAS service because DSAS was an obsolete technology, equipment manufacturing had been discontinued, and replacement parts were no longer available.

On July 13, 2005 SBC filed Advice Letter (AL) No.27030 requesting authority to withdraw DSAS service and its Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 175-T, A1, B, B1, B2, and B6 for which there are no existing customers or applications for service.

DSAS service is a multi-station, voice grade, private line data system designed to establish point-to-point connections rapidly between a customer provided master station and a number or remote stations, sequentially, one at a time. Direct transmission between remote stations is not possible, nor is simultaneous communication from the master to more than one remote station.

Notice/Protests

Notice of AL No. 27030, was published in the Commission Daily Calendar of July 13, 2005. SBC states that copies of AL No. 27030 have been mailed to interested utilities and/or parties. No protest to this AL has been received.

Discussion

Resolution No. T-9597, dated March 22, 1977, authorizes the Executive Director to grant requests for the withdrawal of communications utility services for which there are no customers and no requests for such service.

Telecommunications Division (TD) has reviewed SBC's AL No. 27030. TD concludes that SBC's request for authority to withdraw DSAS service meets the requirements set forth in Commission Resolution T-9597 and recommends that the Commission approve this filing

Commission approval is based on the specifics of the Advice Letter and does not establish a precedent for the contents of future filings or for Commission approval of similar requests.

Findings

1. SBC requests authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 175-T, A1, B, B1, B2, and B6 to withdraw Dataphone Select-A-Station service because the service is obsolete, equipment manufacturing has been discontinued, and replacement parts are no longer available and for which there are no existing customers nor applications for service.
2. After reviewing AL No. 27030, TD recommends that the Commission approve SBC's filing to withdraw Dataphone Select-A-Station.
3. Pursuant to the authority granted the Executive Director in Resolution No. T-9597, SBC's request for authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 175-T, A1, B, B1, B2, and B6 is reasonable and should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. SBC California is granted authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 175-T, A1, B, B1, B2, and B6 to withdraw Dataphone Select-A-Station service.
2. AL No. 27030 of SBC California and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by California Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. T-16951 and its effective date.
3. This Resolution is effective on August 12, 2005.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by Executive Action Resolution on July 25, 2005.

/s/ PAUL CLANON for

STEVE LARSON
Executive Director